Amendment No. 1 to SB3121

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3121*

House Bill No. 3282

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-406(a)(4)(A) is amended by deleting from the second sentence the language "made at the same time and by the same court as the court disposing of the offense for which the driver was placed under arrest" and by substituting instead the language "made at the driver's first appearance or preliminary hearing in the general sessions court, but no later than the case being bound over to the grand jury, unless the refusal is a misdemeanor offense in which case the determination shall be made by the court which determines whether the driver committed the offense; however, upon the motion of the state, the determination may be made at the same time and by the same court as the court disposing of the offense for which the driver was placed under arrest".

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.